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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Alberte, R.S. et al.

Examiner: Webman, E.

Application Serial No.: 09/406,184

Art Unit: 1616

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Title: *Antifouling Compounds and Uses Thereof*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment and Response**

Dear Examiner Webman:

In response to the non-final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed March 1, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**